

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, UK, BC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UK MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR BOTSWANA

REF: (A) GABORONE 1033, (B) STATE 11489

BRITISH CHARGE MORTON INFORMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
SCHAUFEELE THAT FCO MINISTER OF STATE ROWLANDS HAS TAKEN  
PERSONAL INTEREST IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR BOTSWANA.  
YOU MAY WISH TO PURSUE THIS WITH FCO IN CONTEXT OF THEIR  
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## Message Attributes

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